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HUMANITIES COMMITTEE RECEIVES
\$333,682 GRANT

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, which has home offices at the University of Montana, has received a grant of \$333,682 from the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency in Washington, D.C.

The money will be used to make grants to nonprofit groups in the state to support public programs in the humanities during the 12-month period of July 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981. Applications are reviewed monthly and are due in the MCH office on the 20th of each month.

The MCH encourages nonprofit organizations or ad hoc groups to submit projects, which must focus on subjects of community concern; involve scholars in the humanities (teachers in the liberal arts, some social sciences and/or persons on the staff of museums or research libraries) in planning, implementing, and evaluating the projects; relate to one of the MCH's three themes for the year; be directed to the out-of-school public, and provide for in-kind matching.

The three themes which MCH projects must address in some manner are: "Traditions in Transition," "Heritage and Challenge," and "Montana and the West: New Directions." All grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

In the previous grant year, 51 grants totaling \$246,098 were awarded to Montana nonprofit groups for programs on topics such as aging in our society, the family farm in crisis, the effects of divorce on children, the hospice movement, Butte labor history, problems encountered by criminal offenders on re-entering society, women's issues, Native American values, ethical concerns underlying land and water use, and various aspects of Montana history.